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A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

LI. SORRY I am to ſee ſo vaſt a quantity of bricks form ſo poor an out-ſide, as that of his grace the duke of MONTAGUE's houſe in the Privy garden; which, with the ſame materials, and for the ſame expence, might have been made agreeable to the dignity of its noble lord. —— The ſemicircular window, (falſly called *Palladian* by our modern pretenders to architecture) is certainly as wrongly judged for the place, as the four clumſy obelisks on the front next the Thames. In ſhort, the whole is extremely bad, and is a full proof, that the architect is entirely ignorant of thoſe exact proportions in architecture, which produce all the beauty and grandeur that can be required in buildings of this kind. For, tho' by practice he may have acquired a very neat manner of delineating plans and uprights of buildings *in plano*; yet it is manifeſt, he has no genius for deſign; which, if not born with a man, can no more be attained to by induſtry and application, than a genius for painting or poetry.

LII. The new houſe of his grace the duke of RICHMOND, built near the former, is ſurpriſingly loaded with chimneys; which, at firſt view, ſeem to be almoſt as numerous and difficult to be accounted for, as the ſtones of Stone-henge in Wiltſhire. The extravagancy of their number, and irregularity of their ſituation, has occaſioned many to call them a grove of chimnies; they being in their order ſimilar to the trees of the grove planted in the garden of lord BURLINGTON at Chiſwick. If this monſtrous groupe is to be thus underſtood, the cupola, erected in the midſt of them, to illuminate the ſtair-caſe, cannot be conſidered any otherwiſe, than as the Temple of VULCAN. But however differently they may be conſidered or compared, certain it is, that their number ſeems too great for the building; and which a judicious architect, in the general plan, would have collected into four ſtacks at the moſt, and made them ornaments to the whole. —— As this edifice was erected for one of the moſt noble and worthy lords of the realm, ſurely the front ſhould have expreſſed ſome degree of grandeur, ſuperior to that of a plain plaiſtered wall, and diſproportioned windows, which bear no analogy to the ſolid parts wherein they ſtand. The cornice and pediment are not proportionable to the breadth and height of the front: the firſt being of too ſmall a height and projection for the height of the building; and the latter of too ſmall an extent for the breadth. Nor can I think the enrichments in the cornice to be any more agreeable to the plain wall underneath, than a laced collar-band would be to the plain habit of a quaker. To have made this ſtructure ſimply grand, there ſhould have been an entablature throughout the whole, ſupported by pillaſters in pairs at the angles, and ſingle ones between of proper intercolumnations; and as this building is ſeen at ſome conſiderable diſtance, the members thereof ſhould have been few in number, and of large dimenſions; inſtead of being many and ſmall, and thoſe deprived of their native forms, by carvings, which at a diſtance are not diſcernable, and ſeem to be a piece of confuſion. Since nothing contributes ſo much to the grandeur of a front, as a portico, tho' this front is not very great, I would have placed one againſt it, which ſhould have conſiſted of two columns only; repreſenting B and I, ſupporting a pediment, on whoſe acroteres ſhould have ſtood the ſtatues of APOLLO, HERCULES, and VENUS. The diſtance from the building, that theſe columns ſhould have ſtood, muſt have been equal to their intercolumnation; that thereby the area, or pavement of the portico (which ſhould have been of Moſaic work) might have formed a true and perfect geometrical ſquare. To have been aſcended by ſeven or more (winding, or rather) circular ſteps, which would have finiſhed an enterance, little more expenſive, but much more ſuitable to the honour and dignity of this moſt noble lord.

[*To be continued.*]

BRISTOL, 13th of the 9th month.

Friend GRUB,

WHILE I was walking in the ſtreets of this city, in the midſt of rioters and revellers, I ſaw a paper on the ground. Verily I took it up, and found it to be an epiſtle of much importance, and of dangerous conſequence to the liberty of all true brethren; greatly tending to the ſcandal of true religion, and to the bringing in of that idol popery. Verily, my friend, the wicked man now *goeth about like a roaring lion, ſeeking whom he may devour.* But let us put on our armour, up and prevent them; ſo ſhall they fail in their wicked purpoſe. Do thou, my friend, communicate to the people the contents of this paper, plainly manifeſting the deſigns of the ungodly, which thou mayeſt thereby prevent, in the manner I have ſent it to thee, with the remarks of thy friends and brethren thereupon; wherein we all conform, except one brother, who erring from the truth, and blinded by ignorance, ſayeth, that it is only an epiſtle about contentious matters concerning private affairs.

SIR,

Your antagoniſts in parts appear.] Verily, that importeth, that the well-affected brethren do appear, or begin to ſtir themſelves; as no doubt, my friend, they will do, now this ungodly deſign is found out. [*I'll draw Declarations,*] That is, verily, as much as to ſay, I will *draw* a plan of the reaſons for the rebellion we will raiſe: or elſe a *Declaration* of war to be diſperſed round about the countrey, that their friends, friends in iniquity, may riſe. [*According to your inſtructions,*] This ſhews this epiſtle was written by a leader of the faction; who therefore ſpeaks more knowingly, as being the better acquainted with the deſigns of his evil friends and iniquitous conſpirators. [*And give rules;*] That ſignifieth, truly, orders to thoſe under his command. This ſheweth likewiſe, my friend, the epiſtle to be from a perſon of ſome rank. [*And will likewiſe ſend you proper notices for the others in due time.*] Aſſuredly that ſignifieth, that he will ſend him intelligence for what the others, the iniquitous conſpirators, are to do; and that, *in due time.* [*I hope we ſhall in a little time be able to get the better of them.*] Mark thou well that, my friend, mark that, how confident and aſſured they ſeem of ſucceſs. But the Lord prevent them, and diſappoint them; then ſhall the wicked fail in their confidence. [*I know they will be for delay.*] That purporteth, that the upright and the true-hearted friends will be dilatory. But they may be miſtaken: and, now we perceive their deſign, we will be quick and ſure. [*But we will puſh forward;*] Bold traitors! [*And give them no quarter;*] Bloody traitors! Verily, my friend, my blood chilleth within my veins at their impiety and cruelty. [*But follow them as cloſe as we can, 'till we have routed them horſe, foot, and dragoons.*] Confident traitors! mind this, friend: it is a plain indication, that they depend upon the aſſiſtance of numerous foreign troops; how elſe can they hope to *rout* a ſtanding army of *horſe, foot and dragoons?* [*You ſhall have execution*] Bloody traitors again! ſhould they get the better, they will hang us all. Then how will the wicked rejoice! how diſconſolate the brethren! then will perſecution reign, and the righteous be caſt down. [*By the latter end of the term,*] That verily ſignifieth the time agreed on. And, to ſum up the whole, [*And then I hope all is our own again.*] Aſſuredly that importeth, that the Pretender, and the Pope ſhall come in, arbitrary government take place, and *all* be their *own again.* [*Our friend the captain is in the Fleet.*] Verily, my friend, *the Fleet* ſeems corrupted too. [*And ſo is that dog* TERRIBLE. *You ſhall have execution there too, ſoon.*] Verily theſe wicked men delight in nothing but blood. [MAKE-PEACE *is ſafe, ſo no danger from that quarter.*] Verily now, my friend, I am in doubt here, whether MAKE-PEACE be a real name, or not. If it be, why then they have ſecured him; but how? either by making him a friend, or elſe by ſecuring him otherwiſe: if not, then truly it appeareth to me to ſignify, that they will *make* no *peace*, as well as give *no quarter.* [CANNON *againſt* PEACE.] Verily, my friend, to my great affliction, and that of my brethren, the paper here is torn, and the reſt is wanting. Now, my friend, as thou tendereſt the ſafety of thy friends, and the good of Sion, communicate this my epiſtle for the benefit of the righteous; ſo ſhall not the wicked prevail againſt them.

I am thy loving friend,

TIMOTHY ZEAL.

P. S. If thou ſhouldeſt think this to be an epiſtle from one of the dark members of the carnal law, exhort thou them, my friend, to write no more in ſuch myſterious terms; but, tho' contrary to practice, to uſe plain-dealing.

In regard to the Ladies, who complain, that we dwell too much upon ſubjects, which either do not relate at all to them, or which they do not underſtand, the following *Love-letter* is inſerted. It is an inſtance of the power of their charms, which ſeem to have had too violent an effect upon the underſtanding of the writer.

Lancaſter, Nov. 3, 1734.

Mr. BAVIUS,

ANnexed I ſend you a copy of an original *Love-letter*; and as you profeſs a friendſhip for both ſexes, I doubt not, but you will give it a place in your *Journal.* Your compliance, I promiſe, will create farther correſpondence on other ſubjects, from,

Sir, your conſtant reader,

T. A.

My deareſt creature,

Since I am ſo unhappy, as to be deprived of an opportunity of ſpeaking, pardon this once the neceſſity of writeing, what it is not in my power to conceal. Suffer me, in juſtice to that generous paſſion I have for you, to breathe my griefs, my wiſhes to your ear; by theſe ſilent images of my tender regard, by theſe ſhadows of an affection, which ſpring from no other ſource, know no other fountain, than what virtue itſelf would approve. If this be a crime, ſhall I for ever mourn in ſecret, the influence of thoſe charms which I ſhall for ever admire? Can beauty ſtudy torments? Can you, ſo divinely fair, be cruel? Shall that too lovely form, becauſe adorned with a ſuperior, too laviſh a glory, be only an object of the adoration of all, and of the enjoyment of none? Has nature denied you a compaſſionate breaſt, as the only beauty wanting to make you perfect?

No! you cannot cheriſh ſo frozen, ſo barbarous a thought; you muſt, you will relent and bleſs one, tho' undeſerving, with the felicity of your favour. Teach me to merit moſt what I moſt deſire; inform me what methods to try to direct your thoughts to my happineſs. What ornaments ſhall I acquire, to warm you with the leaſt degree of tenderneſs; to receive ſome ſhadow of hope, that I ſhall not be perpetually miſerable; that I ſhall not always lament the torment of a cold neglect? Is the greateſt degree of affection, of adoration, a neceſſary ingredient to thoſe qualifications? If ſo, by what actions ſhall I convince you, that mine are as ſincere as you are lovely, of an equal date with my life, inſenſible of change or variation?

Remember that unfortunate moment, when I accidentally ſaw the firſt object my eyes ever beheld with love; ſomething too lovely to reſiſt. Every motion had a grace, which I could not ſee without pleaſure and delight; a ſoft uneaſineſs, to which I was before a ſtranger. I beheld you with inſatiable ſatisfaction, and gazed intemperately upon a glory at a diſtance, productive of warmth, but knew not it would deſtroy if near. 'Tis fruitleſs now, to wiſh I had extinguiſhed the firſt infant emotions. I might then have lived in a calm quiet, tho' deprived of the ſweets, which the contemplation of ſo heavenly a beauty inſpires; yet ignorant of the bitter inquietudes, which abſence, ſuſpence, and the different agitations of hope and fear produce. But I had not power to abſent myſelf from the preſence of charms ſo irreſiſtably attractive, and ſubjected my heart to a too pleaſing captivity. Yet if writeing offend, this ſhall be the laſt addreſs of this nature; 'till time invite you to grant, or an accidental incident perſuade you not to forbid my perſonal approach. Before you commit this to the flames, remember with ſome compaſſion,

your (yet) moſt unhappy, unknown adorer,

STREPHON.

The XIXth ODE of ANACREON.

The thirſty Earth, which drinks the rain,
The Trees by vegetation drain:
The Sea, which drinks up air and ſtreams,
The ſun exhauſts with ardent beams:
The Moon ſucks in the ſolar light;
The more ſhe drinks, ſhe ſhines more bright.
Why croſs you, friends, my fancy? Why
Shall all the world drink round but I?

D. D.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
P. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *White-hall Evening Poſt*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 28. Yeſterday her majeſty appeared in the Drawing room for the firſt time ſince her recovery. *P. DP. DA.*

We hear, that Capt. Chilly, one of the captives lately redeemed, has had 1500 l. left him by his brother who died at Greenwich a few days ſince. *DP.*

Yeſterday, at a general court of the Governors of Chriſt's Hoſpital, it was agreed to nominate 40 new governors, and particularly the right hon. the lord Monſon for one. *DA.*

Elias Turner, Eſq; formerly of the Sword-blade office, has left 20,000 l. in South-ſea annuities, beſides the reverſion of ſeveral eſtates, for erecting an hoſpital for decay'd merchants. But 'tis believ'd ſome other objects muſt be thought of by the Truſtees, ſince it is obſervable, that the trade of this nation is in ſo flouriſhing a condition, that there are not decay'd merchants enow to fill up the College on Blackheath. *DJ.* —— *One of my brethren, this very week, gave an account of the filling up of the* two vacancies *which had happened.*

Mr. Daniel having covenanted before marriage, that his wife ſhould have power to make a Will, the queſtion came yeſterday before the court of Exchequer, Whether the Eccleſiaſtical Court could grant a Probat of ſuch a Will, and the Court were of an unanimous opinion, that it was only a Diſpoſition or Appointment, purſuant to a covenant, which muſt be carried into execution in a Court of equity, and a Prohibition was granted accordingly. *DJ.*——*This was not* a Will, *but a* Diſpoſition or Appointment *by* Will; *and therefore the* Eccleſiaſtical court *had nothing to do with it.*

Married, on monday, at Groſvenor-chapel, Tho. Savage, Eſq; of Middle Scotland-yard, to Miſs Weſtby, a young gentlewoman of 12,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died, the ſame day, at Hammerſmith, Joſeph Jenkins, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 4000 l. per ann. *P.*

On tueſday morning Mr. Joſeph Pollixfen, an eminent attorney of Lyons-inn, ſhot himſelf into the head: the ball ſticks ſo faſt in his skull, that the ſurgeons could not ſtir it, and its thought he cannot recover. *DP.* —— *This is an inſtance of the truth of that which* Mr MAEVIUS *lately alleged againſt* Dr. Gunſmith's Pills.

Yeſterday two notorious ſtealers of lead
Were taken in Panton-ſtreet; and being examined
By Juſtice Deveil to Newgate were committed. *P.*
An important piece of news, not to be omitted.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 29. We have certain advice from Dover, that on wedneſday night her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange went on board the Fubbs yatcht. *DP.*—She was to go on board. *DJ.* — She will not go over until ſaturday next. *P.*

The lord biſhop of Wincheſter has appointed his ſon Mr. Hoadley, to be chancellor of the dioceſe of Wincheſter. *DA.*

Yeſterday being the laſt day of the term, ſeveral perſons, who ſtood bound over, appeared on their recognizances, &c. *DP. DJ. DA.*

The king of Pruſſia has ſent orders to his envoy to contract for 2000 pair of ſhoes, which are directly to be ſent over thither with a large quantity of leather. *P.*

To-morrow being S. Andrew's day, the titular ſaint of Scotland, &c. *P.* —— Tutelar ſaint. *DA.*

Died, on wedneſday, in the liberty of the Fleet, in his 81ſt year, Sir Matt. Jeniſſon, Knt. *DP.* — Yeſterday, in Clarges-ſtreet, Tho. Lawſon, Eſq, a gentleman of a large eſtate in Staffordſhire. *DA.*

On monday, one Clark a porter to his grace the duke of Montagu, who had ſerved the family near 40 years, ſhot himſelf through the head. *P.* —— Under porter and watchman. *DJ.*

Yeſterday many priſoners to Newgate were remov'd,
In order at the Seſſions at the Old Baily to be *prov'd.* P.

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 30. Yeſterday a meſſenger arrived at St. James's with advice, that, on thurſday at 10 o' clock, her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange, imbarked at Dover, and at 4, landed in good health, at Calais, and yeſterday proceeded on her journey to Bredah. *C. DP. DA.* —— She ſail'd from Dover about 8. *DJ.* —— She went on board about 11 o' clock laſt night. *P.*

Yeſterday was held a court of lord mayor, &c. for electing a rector of St. Peter's in Cornhill. The candidates were the rev. Dr. Berriman, Mr. Boſwell, Mr Gregman, Dr. Middleton, Mr. Wheatland and Mr. Wilſon; and the court agreeing to reduce them to 4, Dr. Berriman and Mr. Wheatland were flung out, as was Mr. Gregman at the next diviſion, and Mr. Wilſon at the 3d; when the conteſt lying between Dr. Middleton and Mr. Boſwell, the former was choſen by a very great majority. *DJ.* —— The worthy gentlemen ſhew'd themſelves ſo ſtrenuouſly in the intereſt of that truly orthodox divine, that he was elected without a diviſion; who in an eloquent and handſome ſpeech, return'd them thanks for the favour. *DP.*

A motion being made in behalf of Mrs. Pitt, widow of Mr Pitt, late keeper of Newgate, ſetting forth, that ſhe was left in very low circumſtances by her husband, and not allowed to diſpoſe of his place, the court order'd her 200 l. out of the chamber of London. *DP.* —— The chamberlain reported, that the money raiſed by fines, for being excuſed from ſerving the office of ſheriff, laid out in 3 per cent annuities, amounted to 19,655 l. *DJ.*

Wedneſday being the birth-day of the queen of Poland, and thurſday of Chriſtian VI. king of Denmark, who both enter'd into their 36th year, the Poliſh and Daniſh envoys celebrated them in a grand manner. *DP.*

On thurſday evening about 9, at Mr. Hutchinſon's, his majeſty's houſhold gunſmith near Whitehall, the apprentice by an unwary action ſet fire to a conſiderable quantity of gunpowder, which blew the window-frames into the ſtreet, demoliſhed the cieling of the floor, and he was ſo diſmally ſcorched, that it is feared he cannot recover. *P.* ——Mr. Hutchinſon and his boy being at work, ſome ſparks of fire fell into a barrel of gunpowder, which blew down part of the walls and windows. *DP.*

Yeſterday a woman well dreſs'd paſſing through Cheap ſide, as a drove of oxen were coming by, one of them being drove mad by the populace, gored her in ſo uncommon a manner, that ſhe died within half an hour. *P.*

At the laſt weekly board of the publick Infirmary in Weſtminſter, a benefaction of 400 l. from an unknown hand, was paid to the treaſurer, to be appropriated to the *incurables of the ſaid Infirmary*. Alſo, at the ſame time, a benefaction of 12 guineas from another unknown hand. And as there is a *ſeparate fund* thus happily ſet on foot, for the relief of ſuch miſerable objects, 'tis hoped it will be an increaſing one; ſince any perſons who are particularly touched with the ſenſe of their misfortunes, may now know where to apply even a ſmall ſum in ſuch manner, as being added to other ſums, directed (and by the truſtees of the ſaid Infirmary faithfully applied) to the ſame uſe, may greatly contribute towards making their calamitous condition more eaſy and ſupportable. *LE.*

Several gentlemen have lately ſpoke on religious, political and academical ſubjects at the Oratory; it grows a faſhion, and a gentleman entitled to be call'd to the bar has frequently diſputed there; both the town and country approve the popular plan of it. *Fog.* —— *Is this a piece of* true hiſtory, *or only a* puff, *put in for the ſake of a conſtant* advertiſement?

Died, on thurſday night, in Sackville-ſtreet, the right hon. the lord James Hamilton, earl and baron of Abercorn, &c. being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon the lord Paiſly, now earl of Abercorn. *P. DP. DJ. DA.* —— This noble peer might have juſtly ſtiled himſelf duke of Chatillerault in France, as being heir male of the moſt ancient houſe of Hamilton. *C.*

Yeſterday a juſtice of the peace's clerk, an arrant
Sharper, having taken for an information and Warrant
Four ſhillings, was found guilty of extortion. *DJ. But*
'tis not ſay'd,
In what ſevere manner he is to be puniſhed.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 2. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Cockburn preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince, and the princeſſes Amelia and Carolina. *P. DA.* —— Dr. Coobourn. *C.*

On friday on a debate of an allegation, before the right hon. John Betteſworth, dean of the arches, between Anne Mead (commonly calling herſelf baroneſs O——w) and a certain noble lord, in a cauſe of reſtitution of conjugal rites; the judge admitted the allegation on behalf of Mrs. Mead, and 2 witneſſes were ſworn. —— The ſame day on a debate of an allegation, between a right hon. lady, and a noble lord her husband, concerning a cauſe of divorce; the judge admitted the allegation on behalf of the lady, and ſwore 4 witneſſes. *DP.*

Saturday being S. Andrew's day, the *Royal Society* met in Crane-court in Fleet-ſtreet, and choſe their preſident, council, and officers for the year enſuing, viz.

Sir Hans Sloane, Bar. Preſident.

* Joſeph Andrews, Eſq;
* Geo. Lord Carpenter.
* Mr. Pet. Collinſon.
* Mr. John Eames.
Sir John Forteſcue Aland.
Martin Folkes, Eſq;
Rog. Gale, Eſq; treaſurer.
* Mr. Geo. Graham.
John Hadley, Eſq;
Edm. Halley, L. L. D. Aſtron. Reg. Prof.
* Will. Jones, Eſq;
John Machin, Aſtron. Prof. Greſh. ſecretary.
* R. Myddleton Maſſey, M. D.
Ric. Mead, M. D. Med. Reg.
Cromwell Mortimer, M. D. ſecretary.
* Mr. Iſaac Rand.
Cha. duke of Richmond.
* Alex. Stuart, M. D. Med. Regin.
* James Theobald, Eſq;
James Weſt, Eſq;

Thoſe marked * *were not of the council laſt year.* P. — *Inſtead of whom, the* C. *gives us the names of thoſe, in whoſe room they were choſen.*

Laſt thurſday one John Lawder, a Scotchman, was robbed between Richmond and Kingſton, of money, lace, &c. to the value of 105 l. by two foot pads, who tied his hands behind him, and then tied him to a tree. *C.*

Yeſterday morning at 2, one Williams, poſted ſentrey at Somerſet-houſe gate, when the corporal came with the men to relieve him, ſhot him dead on the ſpot, and fractur'd another man's skull. *C.* —— On ſaturday night about 10. *P. DP. DJ.* — He had robb'd a woman of her cap and handkerchief. *DP.* — Having ſome words with a woman, and ſtriking her, ſhe cried out *murder*; which occaſioned a gentleman to ſend to the guard-room to have him taken off the guard: but he refuſed, threatening to ſhoot the firſt man that offered to oppoſe him, &c. *DA.* —— He has been committed to Newgate. *C. P. DP. DJ.* —— The centinel whoſe ſcull he fractured, died yeſterday. *C. P. DA. Dec.* 3. —— He is not dead. *DP.* 4.

Yeſterday morning a gentleman's ſervant being delirious, threw himſelf out of a window, in Charles-ſtreet, S. James's ſquare, and died on the ſpot. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 3. Her majeſty is ſo well recover'd, that yeſterday ſhe took the air in her coach for the firſt time. *DP.*

On thurſday laſt died of an inflammation on his lungs, at his houſe near Barham down, Dr. John Cockman, brother to the preſent maſter of University-college in Oxford, and brother-in-law to Sir Tho. Dyke of Suſſex, a very eminent phyſician; who ſome time ſince retired from a moſt extenſive and laborious practice at Maidſtone in Kent, to enjoy the repoſe of a private life in this pleaſant country. Here, by the voluntary exerciſe of his art amongſt the poor, he was, without diſtinction, a ready friend to all the diſtreſſed; as well by his charitable diſpenſation of medicines and the other neceſſaries of a ſick bed, as by his compaſſionate advice and attendance. But his receſs from the cares of his profeſſion, which had grown too weighty for his declining conſtitution, could not be ſo compleat as he deſired, thro' the exceeding great benevolence of his nature, which could deny nothing to his friends; many of whom of the beſt condition were ſtill greatly indebted to his kind and ſucceſsful aſſiſtance. There is no enlarging upon his character, which is univerſal, without entering into moſt, if not all the accompliſhments of a good and worthy man. He was beloved, if poſſible, even more than he was eſteemed. His great humanity, his polite knowledge of the world, his facetious converſation, his openneſs of addreſs, his ſimplicity of manners, not vitiated as it often is, but improved by his travels, together with the decent uſe of a fortune ſuited to the nobleneſs of his ſoul, made him juſtly valued, as a lively inſtance of true Engliſh good nature in every relation and circumſtance of life. To ſum up all in a word, he was a friend to mankind; and as his great delight was to live eaſy to others, ſo to compleat his happineſs, it may be obſerved, that he died eaſy to himſelf. *C.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 4. The hon Mr. Finch, late his majeſty's envoy extraordinary to the States general, is made his majeſty's ambaſſador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the court of Vienna. *DA.*——His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to his grace the duke of Chandois, and his heirs, &c. a patent for working all the royal mines of gold and ſilver that are, or may be diſcover'd in the county of Stafford. *DA.*

On the 23d of laſt month, John Hodgſon, a riding officer at Cardonnack, within the port of Carliſle, with another officer, having ſeized 50 casks of brandy, carried them to his houſe: about 2 the next morning 40 Scotchmen or upwards, on horſeback, arm'd with fire-arms and ſwords, came to the houſe, threatning to burn it if the brandy was not deliver'd; which being refuſed they fired in upon them, uncover'd the houſe, and carried off all the brandy. *DA.*

We hear that the rev. Dr. Bland, dean of Durham, will ſucceed Dr. Cha. Cecil as biſhop of Briſtol, and hold his deanery *in commendam*. *P.*

This day the ſeſſions begins at the Old-bailey. *DP. DJ.*

Married, on monday, Sam. Clavering of Roehampton, Eſq; to Mrs. Jane Bradford, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 8000 l. *P.*

Yeſterday, about 2 in the afternoon, an elderly man drowned himſelf in the canal in St. James's-park: he ſeem'd by his apparel to have been a gentleman fallen to

decay. *DP.* —— Suppoſed to be a taylor, a thimble, a meaſure, and ſeveral needles being found in his pockets. *C.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The late CONTROVERSY *betwixt* Mr. SOME-BODY, and Mr. OUTIS, &c. *fairly repreſented in dogrel, by* Mr. MEVIUS.

Mr. SOME-BODY.

In acting two villains, the third RICHARD and JAGO,
Our LAUREAT of actors is but an *imago.*
When he makes love to LADY ANN, he makes a thouſand faces,
And looks like a pick-pocket, with his ſhrugs and grimaces.
In Boſworth-field, when fighting, *he foams, ſtruts, and bellows,*
With the cadence and voice of a watch-man 'mongſt his fellows.
When blinded with rage, King DICK grows ſo uncivil,
Invoke S. GEORGE's aid in the cauſe of the Devil;
Inſpire us with the ſpleen of fiery dragons, he ſays:
With the rage of furious lions, crys hiſtrionic BAYS.
How well he enters into his part we diſcover from hence,
As plainly as *his modeſty, ingenuity,* and ſenſe.
In JAGO's part, *when to his ends he is working up* OTHELLO,
His ſhoulders he ſhrugs up, noddle ſhakes, like Punchinello.
Then *fawning with his hands, he drawls out* every letter, ah!
GOOD NAME IN MAN OR WOMAN, GOOD MY LORD, *& cætera.*

Mr. OUTIS.

The obſervations on Mr. QUIN *are very juſt:* but he's a fibber
In all he has advanc'd againſt the great Mr. CIBBER.
Of every perſon of taſte, as an actor, he's the MINION:
And all of true judgment will give their opinion,
(*Therefore* SOME-BODY's *judgment's not true* I can tell)
That he performs EVERY *character inimitably well.*
'Tis plain SOME-BODY *was hir'd to write this piece of mock ſatire:*
For it can't be *the reſult of any honeſt man's* nature.
But what is there ſo baſe, that any vile ſcribling ſinner
Won't undertake for half a crown to buy him *a dinner;*
And to fill his belly full with beef, beer, and bread,
His belly, which before was *as empty as his head?*
Yet *I could have excus'd* him for all his other ills,
Had he not paſs'd by in ſilence Meſſieurs MILWARD *and* MILLS;
Happy in height, perſon, voice, (if we do not miſtake 'em)
And every accompliſhment a ROSCIUS *to make 'em.*

Mr. BAVIUS.

Mr. OUTIS the main point has intirely neglected;
To defend the ſad parts Mr. LAUREAT has acted.
If future correſpondents will not *anſwer objections,*
We can't allow them room to run out into fractions.

Mr. OUTIS, *Jun.*

Dear BAVY, as thou giv'ſt, thou haſt taken a nap:
Ha! ha! what the old Fox now caught in his own trap!
You have not ſay'd one word to objections you could ill ward,
Mr. SOME-BODY's *ſilence about* MILLS and MILWARD.

Mr. BAVIUS.

My part is not to anſwer, but the queſtion to ſtate;
And keep diſputants cloſe to the point in debate.
In blaming this omiſſion Mr. OUTIS did judge ill;
As well had he blam'd the omiſſion of *Squire* BUDGELL.

Mr. OUTIS, Mr. SOME-BODY *Jun.* Mr. OUTIS *Jun.* and Mr. MEVIUS *Jun.* &c.

Your dull aſs, Mr. BAVIUS, *with beating won't mend his pace:*
And as you've *no good ſenſe,* we fear you've as little *grace.*
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And waking, on OUTIS the *victory* did turn all.

Mr. BAVIUS.

Dear Critics of the Law, whether two, three, or ſeven,
Your *victory* is ours, and thus far we are even.
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FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Nov.* 28. —— *Paris, Dec.* 4. N. S. By an Ordinance, Nov. 25. the king is pleaſed to explain that of the 2d, relating to the Engliſh, Scots, and Iriſh; by declaring it was not deſigned to affect any, who came over either for buſineſs or diverſion, or who are ſervants; but only ſuch as are real loiterers, have neither houſe nor home, no buſineſs or employment. *P.* —— Without habitation, fortune, employment, or credit. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 29. —— *Vienna, Nov.* 17. All the inns and publick houſes in the ſuburbs were viſited laſt ſaturday for recruits, and above 100 were taken out of one ſuburb. *DP.* —— One houſe only. *DJ. Nov.* 28.

Hamburg, Nov. 26. General Mirr, who with a body of troops, made an attempt againſt king Auguſtus's perſon, was defeated by the Waywood Lubomirsky, taken priſoner, and hanged up immediately, *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Nov.* 30. —— *Berlin, Nov.* 20. N. S. King Auguſtus has made a moſt magnificent entry at Warſaw. *C.* —— The 25. *DP.* —— A body of 12,000 more Ruſſians has enter'd Poland. Confederacies are formed in one part of the kingdom for Staniſlaus, and in another for Auguſtus. *DA.* —*which was moſt* magnificent, *the* entry *of* the king, *or of the* Ruſſians?

MONDAY, *Dec.* 2. —— *Calais, Nov.* 28. This afternoon about 3 landed in good health her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange; and exactly the ſame hour arrived likewiſe his ſerene highneſs the prince her conſort. *DP. DJ.*

Sallee, Oct. 1. The Blacks have depoſed Muley Abdallah, and proclaimed his brother, Muley Hali, in his room. Abdallah, carrying all his treaſure on 400 mules, is fled from Mequinez to Tafilet. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 3. —— *Dreſden, Nov.* 21. King Auguſtus has reſolved to keep in Poland, for his ſecurity, a body of 6 or 8000 men at his own expence, altho' the troubles in the kingdom ſhould be appeaſed entirely. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 4. Our advices from Lombardy fall infinitely ſhort of the expectations which had been raiſed of ſomething extraordinary from that quarter, all our letters amounting to this, that count Konigſegg had left his army, and taken a trip to Mantua, to hold a council of war there, and that the Allies in the mean time were daily receiving reinforcements, 3000 French recruits, and 4000 Piedmonteſe being actually arriv'd at the camp at Cremona. *DA.*

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